

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 703

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Bays, 2023  
Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Bays is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bays has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joshua Bays has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Bible Club, Marine Corps JROTC, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Technical Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, an active servant of his community, Mr. Bays has given his time and talents to the Institute for Education and Volunteer Program, the Pentecostal Church of All Nations, and Mt. Juliet High School Marine Corps JROTC, through which he participated in park cleanups; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Bays's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Briana and Jeffrey Bays, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bays's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2023 Mt. Juliet  
High School Salutatorian, Joshua Bays, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to  
him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to  
the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear  
without House or Senate designation.